

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



**3.2**  
(MT #14709)

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the recommendation from Supervisor Perez regarding the adoption of Resolution 2021-041 to Support Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3 Relating to Involuntary Servitude, is continued off calendar.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on March 9, 2021 of Supervisors Minutes.

(seal)

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors  
Dated: March 9, 2021  
Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: *[Signature]* Deputy

AGENDA NO.  
3.2

xc: BOS-Dist. 4, COB

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 3.2  
(ID # 14709)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, March 09, 2021

**FROM :** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ:

**SUBJECT:** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Adopt Resolution 2021-041 to Support Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3 Relating to Involuntary Servitude. (Continued to March 9, 2021)

1. Support and Adopt the Resolution to Support Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3 which, as currently drafted, proposes to remove the use of involuntary servitude as a punishment of crime.

**ACTION:**Policy

  
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th District 3/4/2021

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** [CEO use]

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

This resolution seeks to support Assembly Constitutional Amendment (ACA) 3 which was recently introduced in the California Assembly. ACA 3 seeks to remove outdated language from the California Constitution relating to involuntary servitude. Section 6 of Article I of the California Constitution says, "Slavery is prohibited. Involuntary servitude is prohibited except to punish crime." Riverside County supports removing "except to punish crime" from the California Constitution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Resolution 2021-041**

**Text of Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3, introduced December 18, 2020**

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



**3.37**  
(MT 14540)

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the recommendation from Supervisor Perez regarding the adoption of Resolution 2021-041 to Support Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3 Relating to Involuntary Servitude, is continued to Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on February 9, 2021 of Supervisors Minutes.



(seal)

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors  
Dated: February 9, 2020  
Kecia Harper, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: *[Signature]* Deputy

AGENDA NO.  
**3.37**

xc: BOS-Dist. 4, COB

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 3.37  
(ID # 14540)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, February 09, 2021

**FROM :** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ:

**SUBJECT:** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Adopt Resolution 2021-041 to Support  
Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3 Relating to Involuntary Servitude

1. Support and Adopt the Resolution to Support Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3 which, as currently drafted, proposes to remove the use of involuntary servitude as a punishment of crime.

**ACTION:Policy**

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th District 2/4/2021

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** [CEO use]

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

This resolution seeks to support Assembly Constitutional Amendment (ACA) 3 which was recently introduced in the California Assembly. ACA 3 seeks to remove outdated language from the California Constitution relating to involuntary servitude. Section 6 of Article I of the California Constitution says, "Slavery is prohibited. Involuntary servitude is prohibited except to punish crime." Riverside County supports removing "except to punish crime" from the California Constitution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Resolution 2021-041**

**Text of Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3, introduced December 18, 2020**

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



**3.33**  
(MT 14499)

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the recommendation from Supervisor Perez to adopt Resolution 2021-041 to Support Assembly Constitution Amendment 3 Relating to Involuntary Servitude, is continued to Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on February 2, 2021 of Supervisors Minutes.



(seal)

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors  
Dated: February 2, 2021  
Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: *Ariella R. Carr* Deputy

AGENDA NO.  
**3.33**

xc: Supvr. Perez, COB

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 3.33  
(ID # 14499)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, February 02, 2021

**FROM :** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ:

**SUBJECT:** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Adopt Resolution 2021-041 to Support  
Assembly Constitution Amendment 3 Relating to Involuntary Servitude

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Support and Adopt the Resolution to Support Assembly Constitution Amendment 3  
Relating to Involuntary Servitude

**ACTION:**Policy

  
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Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th District 1/28/2021

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** [CEO use]

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

This resolution seeks to support Assembly Constitution Amendment (ACA) 3 which was recently introduced in the California Assembly. ACA 3 seeks to remove outdated language from the California Constitution relating to involuntary servitude. Section 6 of Article I of the California Constitution says, "Slavery is prohibited. Involuntary servitude is prohibited except to punish crime." Riverside County supports removing "except to punishment crime" from the California Constitution.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

There is no negative impact on businesses or the public.

**Additional Fiscal Information**

There will be no cost to the general fund.

**SUPPLEMENTAL (if needed, OR delete this section):**



**From:** loisjordan@dc.rr.com <loisjordan@dc.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 1:07 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 3.37

I am writing in regard to Agenda item 3.37 which is in support of ACA3.

The author of this bill has not yet explained what the purpose of this bill is and there has been no legislative analysis of this bill.

Since it is not yet known what the possible effects of this bill will be I am requesting that Agenda Item 3.37 not be pursued until more information is available.

Sincerely,

Lois Jordan  
591 Northwood Ave  
Banning, Ca 92220

3/9/21 3,2

**From:** Karin McKarahan <karinmckarahan@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 4:16 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Cc:** Supervisor Kevin Jeffries <rivcodistrict1@public.govdelivery.com>  
**Subject:** Re Agenda Item 3.7

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I am writing to ask that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors vote NO on Agenda item 3.37 or remove it from the agenda. The author has not explained the purpose of the bill, there has been NO legislative analysis, there have been NO hearings on this bill, no one knows what the effects of the bill would be, and finally, what is Supervisor Perez's agenda in bringing this up so prematurely? This Resolution on a bill that hasn't even yet been analyzed is a trap by Supervisor Perez. A "o" vote could be turned around on any Supervisor with a comment such as "so you're in favor of involuntary servitude?" Supervisor Perez should be ashamed of himself.

Respectfully,  
Karin E. McKarahan  
38496 King Ct.  
Murrieta CA 92562

**From:** wendy allaire <wendyrallaire@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 1:02 PM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** Item 3.7 on Agenda for 2/9

Dear Chairman of the Board,

This agenda item must be stricken from today's meeting. With this item, Supervisor Perez intends to create a loophole to release criminals from County jails. Rushing to accomplish this brings into question his political intentions. This action is premature at this level, as it's currently going through the legal process in the State legislature in Sacramento. Our county needs to await legal action at the higher level, not jump over their jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:56 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** J.T.  
**Last Name:** Hood

**Agenda Item # or  
Public Comment:** 3.37

**State your  
position below:** Support

**Comments:** Hi, my name is J.T. and I currently reside in Murrieta. I think it is pretty obvious, to any person living in the 21st century, that slavery is very inhumane and cruel, even to be used as a punishment for a crime. Our justice system should be better than this. What does it say about a country that has become one of the strongholds of democracy, which has progressed to create a more equitable framework, still utilizing brutal, outdated methods of punishment? If we are to be more fair and generous as a society, we should also do so in how we treat our less favorable members. It ultimately speaks about us, in how we strive to become better than murderers or other heinous people. Leaving slavery as a punishment, not getting rid of it, tramples and destroys that goal. I hope that the board today makes a bold stand for justice and human rights. Thank you.

**From:** jcpiercy@aol.com <jcpiercy@aol.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 12:39 PM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** Agenda Item 3.37

I am writing in regard to Agenda Item 3.37 which is in support of ACA3.

The author of this bill has not yet explained what the purpose of this bill is and there has been no legislative analysis of this bill.

Since it is not yet known what the possible affects of this bill will be I am requesting that Agenda Item 3.37 not be pursued until more information is available.

Sincerely,

Carol Piercy

770 Twin Hills Drive, Banning, CA 92220

**From:** Dale Dieleman <daledieleman@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:20 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** Regarding Agenda Item 3.37 Resolution 2021-041

Dear Board of Riverside County Supervisors,

Re: Resolution 2021-041

When the framers of our California State Constitution used the term involuntary servitude, in reference to those who are doing jail time, they choose descriptive words which have stood the test of time, and, I would assume that they did so with great care.

Beginning on line 21 of resolution 2021-041 the statement is made that Black, Latino, and other minorities have been disproportionately confined in jails and prison... Let me point out what those who use these statements fail, perhaps purposely, to point out which is that a disproportionate amount of crime is committed by those groups thus resulting in more arrests and eventually more confinement. This overwhelmingly points to a breakdown in the family moral structure rather than systemic racism by the police as is so often claimed by some. Do the crime, do the time is true regardless of race or skin color.

Please oppose Resolution 2021-041. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors needs to leave our state constitution alone.

Dale Dieleman  
2089 Carnation Ave  
Hemet, CA



**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:31 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Erika  
**Last Name:** Shelton  
**Email:** [erika.yshelton@icloud.com](mailto:erika.yshelton@icloud.com)

**Agenda Date:** 02/08/2021

**Agenda Item # or Public  
Comment:** 3.37

**State your position  
below:** Support

**Comments:** I am a Riverside County resident and I urge the Board to vote yes on item 3.37. Riverside County should reject slavery in all forms, no exceptions.

**From:** Connie Casebier <conniecasebier@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:11 AM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** Agenda item 3.37

I am asking The Riverside County Board of Supervisors to vote NO on Agenda item 3.37 or delete it from the agenda. No one knows what the effects of this bill would do.

Sincerely,  
Connie Casebier

**Connie Casebier**  
**524 San Pascual St.**  
**Santa Barbara, CA 93101**  
**Cell: 805-886-6675**  
**conniecasebier@yahoo.com**

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:52 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>; lauresearls@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Board comments web submission



First Name: Laurel  
Last Name: Searls  
Phone: +19096335007  
Email: [lauresearls@gmail.com](mailto:lauresearls@gmail.com)  
Agenda Item # or Public Comment: 3.37  
State your position below: Support

**Thank you for submitting your request to speak. The Clerk of the Board office has received your request and will be prepared to allow you to speak when your item is called. To attend the meeting, please call (669) 900-6833 and use Meeting ID #864 4411 6015 . Password is 20210204. You will be muted until your item is pulled and your name is called. Please dial in at 9:00 am am with the phone number you provided in the form so you can be identified during the meeting.**

**From:** A Lee <alee1199@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:47 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 3.37

To whom it may concern,

I am asking the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to either vote NO on Agenda item 3.37 or delete it from the agenda. I understand that this resolution in support of ACA3 has had NO LEGAL ANALYSIS nor any DA perspective. It is entirely inappropriate for it to be considered.

This resolution on a bill that has not been properly reviewed and analyzed appears to be a sneaky and underhanded TRICK by Supervisor Perez. He should be ashamed of himself!! This is what we all come to expect from politicians and that is why the public has no respect for them and can not trust them.

Thank you  
Deborah Lee  
La Quinta, CA

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:08 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Jonny

**Last Name:** Miller

**Email:** [ionnymillerjr@gmail.com](mailto:ionnymillerjr@gmail.com)

**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

**Agenda Item # or Public  
Comment:** 3.37

**State your position  
below:** Support

**Comments:** I am a Riverside County resident and I urge the Board to vote yes on item 3.37. Riverside County should reject slavery in all forms, no exceptions.

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 8:46 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>; nicety06@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Board comments web submission



First Name: Andrea  
Last Name: Lewis  
Address (Street, City and Zip): 1261 Reinhart St  
Phone: 951-692-2492  
Email: [nicety06@hotmail.com](mailto:nicety06@hotmail.com)  
Agenda Date: 02/09/2021  
Agenda Item # or Public Comment: 3.37-Public Comment

State your position below: Support

Comments: I am a resident and employee of Riverside county. I support the amendment of ACA 3. Slavery should be abolished in EVERY Form. It is 2021; and we are discussing if its right or wrong to remove slavery from the institution. FORCED Labor is slavery and the reason that PRIVATE PRISONS are getting rich, the reason why the Sheriffs budget is 824 Million dollars, to continue to Feed the legal slavery system.  
ABOLISH SLAVERY, and ABOLISH PRISONS.

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**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:23 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>; amazarei@travelzonecenter.com  
**Subject:** Board comments web submission



First Name: Ali  
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Email: [amazarei@travelzonecenter.com](mailto:amazarei@travelzonecenter.com)  
Agenda Date: 02/09/2021  
Agenda Item # or Public Comment: 3.37  
State your position below: Oppose

**Thank you for submitting your request to speak. The Clerk of the Board office has received your request and will be prepared to allow you to speak when your item is called. To attend the meeting, please call (669) 900-6833 and use Meeting ID #864 4411 6015 . Password is 20210204. You will be muted until your item is pulled and your name is called. Please dial in at 9:00 am am with the phone number you provided in the form so you can be identified during the meeting.**

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 8:54 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Jaydee  
**Last Name:** Lopez  
**Email:** [Jaydeedonut@gmail.com](mailto:Jaydeedonut@gmail.com)

**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

**Agenda Item #  
or Public** 3.37

**Comment:**

**State your  
position below:** Support

**Comments:** Good morning supervisors, I'm a resident of Beaumont Ca, I urge you to vote yes on item 3.37 allowing involuntary servitude to sit in the governing documents of our society provides a bridge from one generation to the next, continuing a deplorable practice that should have been eradicated centuries ago. We need to remove antiquated constitutional language in order to reflect californias current spirit and values of freedom and liberty. Enslaving our incarcerated neighbors only continues to rip apart black and brown families. We need more resources to help rehabilitate them out of poverty. The prison industrial complex already exploits the prison labor. Enough is enough.



**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:15 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** betsabe  
**Last Name:** torres  
**Email:** [eyebetsabe@yahoo.com](mailto:eyebetsabe@yahoo.com)  
**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

**Agenda Item #**  
**or Public** 3.37

**Comment:**  
**State your position below:** Support

**Comments:** Good morning Supervisors, my name is Betsabe Torres and I am a resident of Riverside. I urge you to vote yes on item 3.37. Incarceration itself is brutal punishment in a county that continuously finds a way to serve the interests of it's wealthier citizens. Incarceration has been proven to disproportionately affect people of color time after time. Enslaving our incarcerated community members is an unjust added punishment for anyone sentenced to a crime.



**From:** Lyzzeth Mendoza <lyzzeth@ic4ij.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:08 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** Support ACA 3

To Board of Supervisors, Riverside County:

I am strongly supportive of our Riverside Resolution 2021-041 to Support Assembly Constitution Amendment 3 (ACA 3), which will amend the California Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude without exception in our State Constitution. I am a community organizer who supports community members in Coachella, Indio, Riverside and Jurupa Valley.

Currently, the CA Constitution explicitly allows involuntary servitude stating: "There shall be no slavery in this state; nor involuntary servitude, unless for punishment of crimes, shall ever be tolerated in this state". We need to remove this antiquated constitutional language in order to reflect California's current spirit and values of freedom and liberty for all.

Removing involuntary servitude language would not end rehabilitative programming or punishment. It would appropriately state that no one should be slaves under any circumstance. We need to build our people up, not tear them down or exploit them. Forced labor is unacceptable and stands in direct opposition to what California claims to be about: liberty, opportunity, strength and empowerment.

As conservative members of the U.S. Utah, Colorado, and Nebraska have all amended their constitutions to remove this clause. Considering our diversity and progressive values, there is no reason California should not join these states in denouncing structural racism and vestiges of slavery. I urge you to support this resolution.

Thank you.

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**Lyzzeth Mendoza**  
**Policy Manager**  
**Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice (ICIJ)**  
**Work Cell Phone: 909-996-2040**

From: Brenda Campbell <brendacampbell@me.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:06 AM  
To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
Subject: Agenda item 3.37

I am asking The Riverside County Board of Supervisors to vote NO on Agenda item 3.37 or delete it from the agenda. No one knows what the effects of this bill would be.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Campbell

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:07 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Sarah  
**Last Name:** Nolan  
**Email:** [sarahnicolematos@gmail.com](mailto:sarahnicolematos@gmail.com)  
**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021  
**Agenda Item # or Public Comment:** 3.37  
**State your position below:** Support

From: Nancy Rader <n.rader@me.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 8:45 AM  
To: COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
Subject: Agenda Item 3.37 - OPPOSE

What is the 'true' purpose of this item?

What isn't working that needs to be fixed?

I am asking the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to either vote NO on Agenda Item 3.37 or delete it from the agenda.

Nancy Rader  
2366 Los Coyotes Dr.  
Palm Springs CA 92264

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:30 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Karrie  
**Last Name:** Schaaf  
**Email:** [Karrie.Schaaf@gmail.com](mailto:Karrie.Schaaf@gmail.com)

**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

**Agenda Item #  
or Public** Item # 3.37

**Comment:**

**State your  
position below:** Support

**Comments:** I am a resident of LaQuinta in Riverside County and I urge you to vote YES on item 3.37 in support of ACA 3. I am confused why this needs to even be said - but we must amend the CA Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude. Please consider our diversity, values and MORALS and DENOUNCE structural racism and vestiges of slavery. I urge you to support this resolution. NO EXCEPTIONS! Thank you.

**From:** Connie Casebier <conniecasebier@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:11 AM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** Agenda item 3.37

I am asking The Riverside County Board of Supervisors to vote NO on Agenda item 3.37 or delete it from the agenda. No one knows what the effects of this bill would do.

Sincerely,  
Connie Casebier

**Connie Casebier**  
**524 San Pascual St.**  
**Santa Barbara, CA 93101**  
**Cell: 805-886-6675**  
**conniecasebier@yahoo.com**



**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:07 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Sarah  
**Last Name:** Nolan  
**Email:** [sarahnicolematos@gmail.com](mailto:sarahnicolematos@gmail.com)  
**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021  
**Agenda Item # or Public Comment:** 3.37  
**State your position below:** Support

**From:** C Terpoorten <terpoorten@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 8:27 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** Support ACA 3

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Dear BOS:

I am strongly supportive of our Riverside Resolution 2021-041 to Support Assembly Constitution Amendment 3 (ACA 3), which will amend the California Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude without exception in our State Constitution. I am from District 2, and implore you to make history today.

Currently, the CA Constitution explicitly allows involuntary servitude stating: "There shall be no slavery in this state; nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crimes, shall ever be tolerated in this state." We need to remove this antiquated constitutional language in order to reflect California's current spirit and values of freedom and liberty for all.

Removing involuntary servitude language would not end rehabilitative programming or punishment. It would appropriately state that no one should be slaves under any circumstance. We need to build our people up, not tear them down or exploit them. Forced labor is unacceptable and stands in direct opposition to what California claims to be about: liberty, opportunity, strength and empowerment.

As conservative members of the U.S. Utah, Colorado, and Nebraska have all amended their constitutions to remove this clause. Considering our diversity and progressive values, there is no reason California should not join these states in denouncing structural racism and vestiges of slavery.

I urge you to support this resolution.

Thank you,

Creiselda Terpoorten

District 2 Resident

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 10:32 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

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**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

**Agenda Item #  
or Public** 3.37

**Comment:**

**State your  
position below:** Support

**Comments:** Good morning Supervisors, my name is Erik and I am a resident of Riverside.

I am urging you to vote yes on item 3.37 in support of ACA 3, which will amend the California Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude without exception.

Removing this language would not end rehabilitation programs or punishment. Keeping this language would reinforce that no one should be enslaved under any circumstances. Forced labor is abhorrent and stands directly against what we as a society value - freedom. We are a state that cares about all of our citizens and their rights, and the protection of those rights, regardless of who they are.

Conservative members of other state legislatures such as Utah, Colorado, and Nebraska have removed this clause from their constitution. I hope that we as a state do better for our people and keep this clause in our state constitution.

I hope you will join me in denouncing slavery and its roots in systemic racism. Please do what is right and support ACA 3. Thank you for your time and consideration.

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 7:26 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
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Last Name: Halbert  
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**Last Name:** Garcia  
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**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021  
**Agenda Item # or Public Comment:** 3.37

**State your position below:** Support

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BOS failure to support ACA-3 would be greatly insulting to all BIPOC persons. We urge leadership to set the example here in Riverside County.

For those unfamiliar Black Indigenous and People of Color.

Thank you for your leadership.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 7:23 AM  
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**First Name:** Perla  
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**Agenda Item # or Public Comment:** I support 3.37

**State your position below:** Support

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 12:00 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Anthony  
**Last Name:** Kelly  
**Email:** [anthony\\_kelly93@aol.com](mailto:anthony_kelly93@aol.com)

**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

**Agenda Item #  
or Public** 3.37

**Comment:**

**State your  
position below:** Support

**Comments:** My name is Anthony Kelly and I'm a resident of District 3. I am asking for a yes vote on item 3.37. Slavery even as a form of punishment has no place in a civilized society. It does nothing to protect the public. If anything it helps promote crime by artificially keeping wages low, discouraging competition, as well as further alienating and dehumanizing people who likely were already struggling to have equity in their communities. We can and must do better for future generations. Please vote yes on item 3.37.

**From:** Antoinette Ratcliffe <anratcliffe4@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 7:41 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Cc:** Antoinette Ratcliffe <anratcliffe4@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Agenda Item #37 ACA 3

Dear Riverside County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Antoinette Ratcliffe and I am a community advocate and organizer in Riverside County. I am strongly supportive of our Riverside Resolution 2021-041 to Support Assembly Constitution Amendment 3 (ACA 3), which will amend the California Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude without exception in our State Constitution. I am a lifelong resident of Moreno Valley, CA having only relocated briefly to attain my Business Management degree from Cal. State Fullerton, after which I returned to reside in Moreno Valley and work in Riverside for a pre-employment screening company where I assisted formerly incarcerated people in adequately obtaining meaningful employment upon release, and helped the hiring companies properly vet, screen and hire them.

Currently, the CA Constitution explicitly allows involuntary servitude stating: "There shall be no slavery in this state; nor involuntary servitude, *unless for punishment of crimes*, shall ever be tolerated in this state."; We need to remove this antiquated constitutional language in order to reflect California's current spirit and values of freedom and liberty for all. Removing involuntary servitude language would not end rehabilitative programming or punishment, but instead would allow for more effective rehabilitation.

It is important to take into consideration the various methods used to punish and rehabilitate people who commit crimes including the state of incarceration itself, separation from one's community and family, self-help programs, counseling, vocational training, educational courses, and more. There is no need to use slavery as an additional form of punishment, and it does not positively contribute to one's rehabilitation. Having three brothers currently incarcerated across CA, I also understand the barriers to successful rehabilitation that "jobs" (term used loosely), have on their ability to access programming and education. Due to the conflict between working schedules and programming and/or school schedules, my brothers and countless other individuals in prison are forced away from positive programming and furthering their education by way of forced labor for the state of CA. We here are on the outside wish for our loved ones to truly rehabilitate in hopes of their successful release back home to us. Delaying this process with modern day slavery, is completely unacceptable.

We need to build our people up, not tear them down or exploit them. Forced labor is unacceptable and stands in direct opposition to what California claims to be about: liberty, opportunity, strength and empowerment. As conservative members of the U.S. Utah, Colorado, and Nebraska have all amended their constitutions to remove this clause. Considering our diversity and progressive values, there is no reason California should not join these states in denouncing structural racism and vestiges of slavery.

For the reasons stated above, I strongly urge you to join Supervisor Perez and support this resolution. Thank you!

## **Antoinette Ratcliffe**

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**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 11:11 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Bridget  
**Last Name:** Rivera  
**Email:** [bridgetkat@me.com](mailto:bridgetkat@me.com)

**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

**Agenda Item # or  
Public Comment:** Public Comment

**State your position  
below:** Support

**Comments:** Good Morning Supervisors, my name is Bridget Rivera and I am a resident of Eastvale. I urge you to vote yes on item 3.37. Forced servitude is slavery and under any circumstance should be prohibited.

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 7:55 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Rotem  
**Last Name:** Herrmann  
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**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

**Agenda Item # or  
Public Comment:** 3.37

**State your position  
below:** Support

**Comments:** Under no circumstances is it acceptable for this slavery loophole to continue to exist - not ever, but certainly not in the 21st century. I support the passing of item 3.37 to end slavery in this state in all its forms

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 10:43 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
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**First Name:** Deana  
**Last Name:** Romo  
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**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

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**State your  
position below:** Support

**Comments:** Greetings Board Members,

My comment today is to urge you to support and vote yes on agenda item 3.37. It is time to put an end to such a deplorable practice. Riverside county should reject slavery in all forms, no exceptions. The "involuntary servitude" clause in the California State Constitution is not a reflection of Riverside's values.

**From:** Kendra Trice <lightbright\_angel@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 8:11 AM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** Involuntary ( slavery) serivitude

Please STOP this modern day slavery.. Haven't you folks done enough to blacks.. We are tired and ENOUGH OF LOCKING up with long injust sentences..I served a 10 yr sentence for (9 grams of crack) a street value of \$150.00. My life will forever be SCREWED.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 10:29 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Christopher

**Last Name:** Moffatt

**Email:** [skitch41@icloud.com](mailto:skitch41@icloud.com)

**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

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**Comment:**

**State your  
position below:** Support

**Comments:** Good morning Supervisors, my name is Christopher Moffatt and I am a resident of Riverside. I urge you to vote yes on item 3.37 in support of ACA 3, which will amend the California Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude without exception in our **State Constitution**. Removing involuntary servitude language would **not** end rehabilitative programming or punishment. It would appropriately state that no one would be **slaves** under any circumstances. Forced labor is unacceptable and stands in direct opposition to what California claims to be about: liberty, opportunity, strength and empowerment. Conservative members of the Utah, Colorado, and Nebraska state legislatures have amended their constitutions to remove this clause. Considering our **diversity** and values, there is no reason California should not join these states in **denouncing** structural racism and the last vestiges of slavery. I urge you to support this resolution. Thank you.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 12:07 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Andrey  
**Last Name:** Garcia-Ponce De Leon  
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**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021  
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For those unfamiliar Black Indigenous and People of Color.

Thank you for your leadership.

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**First Name:** Alejandro  
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**First Name:** Victor  
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**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

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**State your position  
below:** Support

**Comments:** Abolish slavery and oppressive and harmful systems, including language. We would like to see the Riverside County Board of Supervisors support the end of systemic racism.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 12:09 AM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Deja  
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**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

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Thank you for your leadership.  
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**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 10:14 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Yurema  
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**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

**Agenda Item #  
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**Comment:**

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position below:** Support

**Comments:** Good morning Supervisors. My name is Yurema Arvizu and I am a resident of the Coachella. I urge you to vote yes on item 3.37. I would like to say slavery was abolished in 1865, however, it was only hidden in new legislature that has allowed the doors to open towards an era of modern day slavery. We need to move forward as a society and leave harsh deplorable practices in the past. Inmates are already imposed to an unjust criminal justice system, let's not impose them to a the potential threat of involuntary servitude. Let's set the example as a county so others can follow suit. Please support this resolution towards a brighter tomorrow.

**From:** K P <chabod60@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 4:29 PM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** Agenda Item 3.37

To: Clerk of the Board (Riverside County Board)

I respectfully request this agenda item 3.37 either be voted NO, or deleted from the Agenda for February 9, 2021 meeting.

There are too many questions surrounding this bill that even the author hasn't answered. In addition, there has been no legislative analysis on this bill, and no hearings.

Supervisor Perez may have motives that at present are unclear.

I am not in favor of this item as it stands.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 10:20 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Melissa  
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**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

**Agenda Item # or  
Public Comment:** 3.37

**State your position  
below:** Support

**Comments:** Dear County Supervisors-- I strongly encourage you to support item 3.37 and stand up against racism/slavery. Your voice will be heard loud and clear with this vote. Thanks!

**From:** Lm Adams <princessofwellness@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 4:19 PM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** Item No. 3.37

Please vote no on Item 3.37 or delete it from the agenda.

There has been no legislative analysis on this bill.

Thank you. Lillie Adams in Riverside

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 10:24 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Matthew  
**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021  
**Agenda Item # or  
Public Comment:** ACA 3

**State your  
position below:** Support

**Comments:** I am a resident of Corona and I support a yes vote on Agenda Item 3.37. The legal removal of the phrase, "involuntary servitude" would create a praxis of the theories of proper re-integration and would also prevent prisons from become no more than labor camps. Slavery should not be allowed in this country weather it is in an individual manner or in a manner controlled by the state. WE all know that this phrase and slavery have the same meaning when employed by the prison system from historical examples, such as the convict labor system practiced in the late nineteenth century early to mid twentieth century. Today this loophole is exploited by the private and state prison system that debases people and can turn minor offenders into repeat offenders.



**From:** Daniel Kazmaier <djkazmaier@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 4:16 PM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** Support ACA 3

I am strongly supportive of our Riverside Resolution 2021-041 to Support Assembly Constitution Amendment 3 (ACA 3), which will amend the California Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude without exception in our State Constitution.

Currently, the CA Constitution explicitly allows involuntary servitude stating: "There shall be no slavery in this state; nor involuntary servitude, unless for punishment of crimes, shall ever be tolerated in this state." We need to remove this antiquated constitutional language in order to reflect California's current spirit and values of freedom and liberty for all. Removing involuntary servitude language would not end rehabilitative programming or punishment. It would appropriately state that no one should be slaves under any circumstance. We need to build our people up, not tear them down or exploit them. Forced labor is unacceptable and stands in direct opposition to what California claims to be about: liberty, opportunity, strength and empowerment.

As conservative members of the U.S. Utah, Colorado, and Nebraska have all amended their constitutions to remove this clause. Considering our diversity and progressive values, there is no reason California should not join these states in denouncing structural racism and vestiges of slavery.

I urge you to support this resolution. Thank you.

-Daniel K.

**From:** Pat Quigg <quigglet48@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 4:42 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 3.37

"I am asking the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to either vote NO on Agenda item 3.37 or delete it from the agenda"

"The author of the Bill has not yet explained what the purpose of this bill is"

"There has been NO legislative analysis on this bill"

"There have been NO hearings on this bill at all."

"This is a brand new Bill

"There are too many questions surrounding this bill that even the author hasn't answered yet"

"No one knows what the effects of this will be"

"This is a Social Justice Warrior move to place this on the Agenda prematurely."

"Why is Supervisor Perez asking the other County Supervisors to put their name on something that isn't even final in the Assembly?"

"What is Supervisor Perez's agenda behind bringing this up so prematurely?"

"Given how new this is, this shouldn't even be taken up now. Why is Supervisor Perez wasting this county's valuable time with something that hasn't even been through the process yet?"

"This Resolution on a Bill that hasn't even been analyzed yet is a trap by Supervisor Perez. A no vote will be turned around on any Supervisor with 'Oh you're in favor of 'involuntary servitude?' Supervisor Perez should be ashamed of himself"

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** J <jillrn50@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 4:46 PM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** Agenda 3.37

I am asking the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to vote NO on Agenda item 3.37 and delete it from the agenda.

I am concerned that the author of the Bill has not yet explained what the purpose of this bill is.

There has been NO legislative analysis on this bill

Also there have been NO hearings on this bill at all. Scarey!

There are way too many questions surrounding this bill that even the author hasn't answered yet, and No one knows what the effects of this bill will be

What is Supervisor Perez's agenda behind bringing this up so prematurely and what exactly is involuntary servitude?

This Resolution on a Bill that hasn't even been analyzed yet is a trap by Supervisor Perez. Supervisor Perez should be ashamed of himself!!

Jill Sizanne Coleman

**Jill Coleman RN/Holistic Nutrition Practitioner**

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**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 10:09 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** BOS web comments

**First Name:** Victoria  
**Last Name:** Camarena

**Agenda Item # or  
Public Comment:** 3.37

**State your position  
below:** Support

**Comments:** My name is Victoria and I am a resident of Mead Valley. I urge you to vote in support of Agenda Item 3.37. Enslaving our incarcerated community is unjust. Our state constitution should establish both a moral and legal baseline that should not be crossed under any circumstances.

**From:** Mark Stroh <2guardu@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 4:52 PM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:** Agenda item 3.37

With all do respect to the County Board, I am asking the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to either vote NO on Agenda item 3.37 or delete it from the agenda!

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Mark Stroh

**From:** Sonia Campbell <smc0722@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 9:58 PM

**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>

**Subject:**

I am asking the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to either vote NO on Agenda Item 3.37 or delete from the Agenda.

Sonia M. Campbell

Palm Desert

**From:** cob@rivco.org <cob@rivco.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 5:02 PM  
**To:** COB <COB@RIVCO.ORG>  
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**First Name:** Karla  
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**Agenda Date:** 02/09/2021

**Agenda Item #  
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**Comments:** I am strongly supportive of our Riverside Resolution 2021-041 to support Assembly Constitution Amendment 3 (ACA 3), which will amend the California Constitution to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude without exception in our State Constitution. I currently reside in Lake Elsinore, District 4, Riverside County. Currently, the CA Constitution explicitly allows involuntary servitude stating, "There shall be no slavery in this state; nor involuntary servitude, unless for punishment of crimes, shall ever be tolerated in this state". We need to remove the antiquated constitutional language in order to reflect California's current spirit and values of freedom for all.

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